REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	26 February 2003
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Christchurch
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	_imo00486.jpg
Other Known Title(s):	Not Stated
Director(s):	Not Applicable
Producer(s):	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author(s):	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Printout
Country of Origin:	Not Applicable
Language(s):	Not Applicable

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running Time:

Trailers: Running Time:

Total Running Time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer printout entitled *_imo00486.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The computer printout presents an image of two boys who appear to be aged approximately ten years old. They are naked and standing in front of a curtain, posed to imply that they are engaging in sexual activity.

The publication has been considered under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 and is found to promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The publication is therefore deemed to be objectionable.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as outlined under s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of "a free and democratic society" to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.

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